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Whitehall, October 30.

THIS being the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, His Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, who made a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy.

Madrid, Oct. 22, N. S. On the 10th Inſtant died the Marqueſs de Ariza, a Grandee of Spain, and Admiral of Arragon; he is ſucceeded in his Titles and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son the Marqueſs de la Guardia. On the 16th Inſtant their Catholick Majeſties arrived at the Eſcurial from Cercedilla, where they lay the Night before; it is ſaid they will come hither to the Royal Palace the 28th Inſtant. The Duke of Atri, a Neapolitan Nobleman, and Grandee of Spain, Captain of the Italian Troop of Horſe Guards, is ſhortly to be married to the eldeſt Daughter of the late Prince Pio (who was unfortunately drowned in the Flood which happened here three Years ago in the Houſe and Gardens of the Count de Onnati) for which he has already obtained his Catholick Majeſty's Leave. Several Original and Authentick Writings having been lately found concerning the Silver Mines of Guadalcanal, which give Proofs of the Richneſs of them, and ſhew where the Silver Oar lies, as alſo where new Mines near the old ones may be opened, the Subſcriptions now taking in for the Working of them have gained Credit, and are filling with all Speed; ſo that the Proprietors deſign to meet in a few Days, in order to appoint their Directors. Letters from Alicant adviſe, that a Ship is arrived there from Genoa with the Equipage of the Count de Konigſeck, the Emperour's Ambaſſadour to this Court. There is alſo Advice, that the Count de Oropeſa having embarked at Genoa, was driven into Marſeilles by bad Weather, from whence he deſigned to ſet Sail again for Barcelona with the firſt fair Wind, or elſe to repair hither by Land.

Whitehall, October 29. 1725.

Whereas for ſeveral Years paſt great Deſtruction has been made of the Woods and Trees belonging to William Trumbull, Eſq; in the Mannor of Eaſthampſtead, in the County of Berks; particularly in the Months of July, Auguſt, and September laſt, ſome unknown Perſon or Perſons did clandeſtinely bark and cut divers young Oaken Timber Trees, growing in Hedge-Rows, Copps, and other Parts of the ſaid Eſtate; as alſo ſeveral young Elms planted for Shelter and Ornament upon the Waſte of the ſaid Mannor, before the Houſe of Mr. William Lawrence, in the ſaid Pariſh of Eaſthampſtead, a Tenant of the ſame Mannor, and within the Precincts of His Majeſty's Royal Foreſt of Windſor: And upon Advertiſement being publiſh'd for Diſcovery of this unlawful and malicious Practice, it was repeated in the firſt Week, and alſo in the Night between the 22d and 23d of this Inſtant October, in Defiance of the Laws in ſuch Caſe made and provided: For the better Diſcovery of the Perſons guilty of ſo heinous an Offence, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon to any one or two of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplices, ſo that they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ch. Delafaye.

And as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, the Reverend Dr. Bridges, Executor and Truſtee to the late Sir William Trumbull, will give a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever making the ſame, payable upon ſuch Conviction as aforeſaid.

R. Bridges, D. D.

General Poſt-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a ſtrict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumſtances, which are ſince found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Croſs-Road Mail which conſtantly goes between Cheſter and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September laſt, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horſeback, near Penſford, a Village about ſeven Miles from Briſtol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the ſeveral Towns of Cheſter, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminſter, Worceſter, Tewkſbury, Glouceſter, Wotten-Underidge, Briſtol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expreſſes having been immediately, the very ſame Morning, ſent away from Briſtol to Cheſter and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the ſeveral Poſt Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet ſent to the General Poſt-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the ſaid Mail, with Endorſements upon them, *according to the Method propoſed in the Advertiſement ſo long publiſhed in the Prints,* it is to be preſumed that there were no ſuch Notes, or Bills in the ſaid Mail. *This is to adverti ſe, that whoever*